

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES North Region 155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street East Hartford, CT 06108

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

DATE: December 17, 2010 **CLOSING DATE:** December 20, 2010

POSITION: DS Case Manager

POSITION #: 00019446

LOCATION: Public Division – Newington **SCHEDULE:** Monday through Friday 8:30a – 4p

Pass Days: Saturday and Sunday

Consideration will be given to requests for flex time schedules in accordance with the

P1 flex time agreement.

HOURS PER PAY PERIOD: Full-Time 70 hours

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Developmental Services Case Manager exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

This is a full time Case Manager/QMRP position in the Newington Center Office. The present caseload includes 30-35 individuals living in at the Newington Center. Responsibilities include ensuring the needs of the individuals on the caseload are addressed through the team process which includes developing Annual Plans, reviews of plans, facilitation of meeting, organization and management of master files, scheduling of meeting, completing Quality Systems Reviews, visiting and monitoring day programs, contact with families and guardians, and ensuring the compliance with Federal ICF/MR regulations and interpretive guidelines. Additional responsibilities include involvement in the guardianship process, securing/ maintaining entitlements and benefits, involvement in the PRC process, involvement with the PRAT process, and other related duties.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities involving participation in an interdisciplinary team process and the development, review and implementation of elements in a client's plan of service.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have involved responsibility for developing, implementing and evaluating individualized programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation.

Substitutions Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree in Counseling, Psychology, Special Education or Vocational Rehabilitation may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience. A Master's degree in Social Work may be substituted for the General and Special experience. Two (2) years as a Social Worker Trainee in the Department of Developmental Services may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees one (1) year as a Social Worker with some experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees two (2) years as a Supervising Developmental Services Worker 1, Supervising Developmental Services Worker 2, Developmental Services Supported Living Worker or Developmental Services Instructor may be substituted for the Special Experience.

Special Requirement: 1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess fluency in a foreign language for designated positions. 2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. 3. When assigned to a caseload of

individuals, the majority of who reside in Intermediate Care Facilities must be eligible for certification as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional as required by Federal regulations.

TO APPLY: Please complete a DDS Transfer/Promotion application (applicable to DDS employees) or a State of CT Application for Examination or Employment CT-HR-12 located at http://das.ct.gov/employment (applicable to non-DDS employees), including the Position # and copies of your last two performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by close of business on the closing date indicated above.

Note: Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Developmental Services—North Region 155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street East Hartford, CT 06108 Attn: Ms. Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources Phone: (860) 263-2618

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